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Title: RESILIENT BOO	T PROM LOADER	

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In compliance with 37 CFR §1.113 and 37 CFR §1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action mailed August 30, 2005, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-40 and 69-81 of the above-identified patent application.

Applicant has reviewed the August 2005 Action in view of the new Pre-Appeal Brief Conference announced in the Official Gazette on July 12, 2005. To take advantage of this new procedure, Applicant has included a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review (PTO/SB/33) with this Notice of Appeal. Applicant respectfully requests that the issues stated on the attached sheet(s) included with the completed PTO/SB/33 form be considered in the Pre-Appeal Brief Conference.

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Respectfully submitted,

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